

# Institute for Youth Development

## **Organization Description**

The Institute for Youth Development (IYD) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization founded in 1996 to help teens make healthy choices. To meet this goal, IYD conducts research and develops programs to educate teens, parents, educators and youth development professionals about the importance of avoiding alcohol, drugs, sex, tobacco and violence. IYD has served as a CCF intermediary since 2002.

## **Project Description**

Through its Compassion Capital Fund Project, IYD will conduct intensive capacity-building educational conferences for faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) in 12 cities, representing 11 states and one territory.

## **Geographic Scope of Project**

Anchorage, AK; Little Rock, AR; Phoenix, AZ; Tampa, FL; Atlanta, GA; Chicago, IL; Baton Rouge, LA; Helena, MT; Albuquerque, NM; Buffalo, NY; Oklahoma City, OK; and San Juan, PR.

## **Sub-Awards**

IYD will issue two requests for proposals (RFPs) and provide direct funding assistance to 20-30 FBCOs totaling \$600,000.

## **Priority Areas**

The homeless; elders in need; the hungry; at-risk youth, particularly those facing the specific risk of gang influence and involvement; families

in transition from welfare to work; individuals needing intensive rehabilitation, such as addicts and prisoners; and couples who choose marriage for themselves to develop the skills and knowledge to form and sustain healthy marriages.

## **Project Objectives**

1. To conduct 12 capacity building educational conferences with workshops in the five critical capacity-building areas of leadership development, organizational development, programs/services, funding and community engagement.
2. To provide 1,600 one-on-one TA contacts in the five critical capacity-building areas to 630 FBCOs to address individual capacity-building issues and/or obstacles.
3. To grant 20-30 financial sub-awards totaling \$600,000 to FBCOs to increase their organizational capacity to address the five critical areas of capacity building.

## **Project Strategies**

IYD will provide approximately 1,600 individual technical assistance sessions to FBCOs on the five critical areas of capacity building, both at the educational conferences and by electronic means, primarily email. The sub-award process is designed to increase the skills and capacity of FBCOs to successfully access federal grant funds. Strategies include simulating the federal funding competitive grant process from the announcement of available funds, through the

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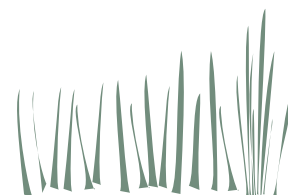
application and review process, the announcement of sub-award recipients, and sub-awardees' reporting and accountability requirements.

## **Project Outcomes**

- 80% of FBCOs increased their knowledge, skills, and resources of organizational capacity-building activities.
- 20-30 FBCOs receive financial support in at least two of the five critical areas of capacity building.

## **Grant Award Amount**

\$1,500,000



**Compassion Capital Fund**

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